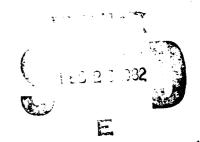




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ABSTRACT

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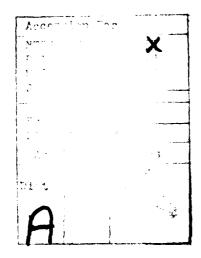


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1 - INTRODUCTION

In a previous report it has been shown that under certain sets of conditions, a thin non-homogeneous viscoelastic layer interposed between an elastic solid and a viscous fluid can change the resonance characteristics of the elastic layer. The interest of this report is to analyze the same system studied in reference lacting under the influence of a longitudinal one-dimensional disturbance (Fig. 1). The longitudinal disturbance is created at the lower boundary of the elastic layer. Coatings and transition layers of interest will have densities close to that of the surrounding fluid (water).

The transition layer can be considered to be either a physical coating interposed between the elastic layer and the fluid or it can be assumed to have an effective thickness with properties related to the mean location of the solid-fluid interface. These properties can be obtained by averaging the location of the interface as a function of both time and space.

II - ANALYSIS

II-1 - Derivation of Governing Equations

The general governing equations for a plane strain motion of a generalized medium are 2

$$\rho \frac{DV_1}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \tau_{11}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{12}}{\partial y} , \qquad (1)$$

$$\rho \frac{DV_2}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \tau_{21}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{22}}{\partial y} \qquad , \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_2}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right) = 0 \qquad , \tag{3}$$

where v_1 and v_2 are the velocities in the x and the y direction respectively. The material derivative can be written in terms of v_1 and v_2 :

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} . \tag{4}$$

The stresses τ_{ij} are related to either the strain or the rate of change of the strain depending upon whether the medium is a solid or a fluid. The general values of the stresses are given by

$$\tau_{11}\Big|_{SOlid} = \frac{2G}{1-2\nu} \left[(1-\nu) \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \nu \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y} \right] \qquad , \tag{5}$$

$$\tau_{11}\Big|_{\text{fluid}} = -p + \mu \left[\frac{4}{3} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y}\right] \qquad , \tag{6}$$

$$\tau_{12}|_{\text{solid}} = G\left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x}\right] , \qquad (7)$$

$$\tau_{12}\Big|_{\text{fluid}} = \mu \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{v_1}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v_2}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right] \qquad , \tag{8}$$

$$\tau_{22}\Big|_{\text{solid}} = \frac{\partial G}{1-2\nu} \left[\nu \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + (1-\nu) \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y}\right] , \qquad (9)$$

$$\tau_{22}\Big|_{\text{fluid}} = -p + \mu\left[-\frac{2}{3}\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{4}{3}\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y}\right] \qquad , \tag{10}$$

where u_i are the particle displacements in the i direction. For one-dimensional (i.e. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 0$), longitudinal (i.e. $u_1 = v_1 = 0$), steady-state (i.e. $e^{-i\omega t}$ time dependence) motion with zero mean flow field the governing equations reduce to

$$\rho[v_2 \frac{dv_2}{dy} - i\omega v_2] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\tau_{22}) , \qquad (11)$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}} \left(\rho \mathbf{v}_{2}\right) - \mathrm{i}\omega \rho = 0 \qquad , \tag{12}$$

with

$$\tau_{22} \mid_{solid} = \frac{2G(1-v)}{1-2v} \frac{du_2}{dy}$$
, (13)

$$\tau_{22} \mid_{\text{fluid}} = -p - \frac{4}{3} i \mu \omega \frac{du_2}{dy}. \tag{14}$$

For frequencies below ultrasonics, the viscosity term in equation (14) can be neglected. Linearizing equations (11) and (12) will reduce the equations to:

$$\frac{d}{dy} (K(y) \frac{du_2}{dy}) + \omega^2 u_2 = 0 . \qquad (15)$$

K(y) is the generalized stress-strain coefficient and is given by

$$K(y) = \begin{cases} 3\frac{(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)} & \frac{k}{\rho} & \text{solid} \\ c & \text{fluid} \end{cases}$$
 (16)

k is the bulk modulus of the solid. The longitudinal wave speed of the solid $\boldsymbol{c}_{_{\rm S}}$ is related to the bulk modulus k by

$$c_s^2 = \frac{3k}{\rho} \frac{(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)}$$
 (17)

For a non-homogeneous transition layer with bulk properties varying from that of the solid to that of the fluid, the generalized non-dimensional stress-strain coefficient may be defined by

$$H(y) = K(y)/c_s^2 \qquad . \tag{18}$$

Thus

$$H(y) = R + (1-R) \exp \left[-(y/\ell)^{n}\right]$$
 , (19)

where R is the square of the ratio of the longitudinal velocity of the fluid to that of the elastic solid,

$$R = \left(\frac{c_f}{c_s}\right)^2 . (20)$$

The values of R for different elastic materials immersed in water are shown in Table 1.

| Material | R |
|------------------|------|
| Steel/Aluminum | 0.05 |
| Brass | 0.1 |
| Hard Rubber | 0.4 |
| ρc Rubber | 1.0 |
| Very Soft Rubber | 10.0 |

Table 1 - Values of the square of the ratio of the wave speed in water to that in the solid.

The magnitudes of R of interest are thus seen to vary from 0.05 for very hard material to about 10 for a rubber-like material interlaced with air voids.

The values of n of Eq. (19) are related to the thickness of the transition layer. Small values of n correspond to a thick layer with decreasing thickness as n increases. In the limit as $n+\infty$ the transition layer disappears and the classic solid-fluid interface is recovered. For $y<<\ell$ and for any value of n one obtaines the stress-strain coefficient for the elastic solid while for $y>>\ell$ one recovers the coefficient for the fluid. Fig. 2 shows the effect of different values of n upon the thickness of the transition layer and upon the characteristics of the generalized stress-strain coefficient within the layer.

The differential equation to be solved is

$$\frac{d}{dy} (H \frac{du_2}{dy}) + \theta_1^2 u_2 = 0$$
 , (21)

where θ_1 is the wavenumber in the solid given by

$$\Theta_1 = \frac{\omega \ell}{c_s} \quad . \tag{22}$$

The boundary conditions for Eq. (21) are split and are

$$u_2(0) = 1$$
 (23)

$$\lim_{y\to\infty} u_2(y) \longrightarrow \text{outgoing wave} \qquad . \tag{24}$$

Note that in the two limits of y<<le> and y>>l</le> one obtains

$$u_2'' + \theta_1^2 u_2 = 0$$
 $y << \ell$, (25)

$$u_2'' + \Gamma^2 u_2 = 0$$
 $y >> \ell$, (26)

where I is the fluid wavenumber and is given by

$$\Gamma = \frac{\omega \ell}{c_f} = \Theta_1 / R^{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad (27)$$

For fixed fluid conditions, increasing I corresponds to higher frequencies and to thicker solids, while increasing R corresponds to softer solids. Table 2 shows values of I for cases of interest.

| f | 10 cm | 1 cm | 1 mm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Hz | 4×10 ⁻⁴ | 4x10 ⁻⁵ | 4×10 ⁻⁶ |
| 10 Hz | 4×10 ⁻³ | 4x10 ⁻⁴ | 4×10 ⁻⁵ |
| 10 ² Hz | 4x10 ⁻² | 4x10 ⁻³ | 4×10 ⁻⁴ |
| 10 ³ Hz | 0.4 | 4x10 ⁻² | 4x10 ⁻³ |
| 10 ⁴ Hz | 4 | 0.4 | 4×10 ⁻² |

Table 2 - Values of Γ for different ℓ and frequencies.

As one moves away from the transition layer into the fluid, the validity of Eq. 24 increases. The outer boundary condition is then replaced by a comparison of the numerical solution of Eq. 21 with the outgoing wave solution of Eq. 26;

$$u_2 = Ce^{i\Gamma Y} (28)$$

The numerical integration of Eq. 21 is obtained by a Runge-Kutta procedure. The procedure requires an initial value for $\frac{du_2}{dy}$ at the inner wall; a guess is initially made. The slope at the wall is modified until the numerical solution contains only outgoing waves (i.e. agrees with Eq. 28).

II-2 - Transmission of Longitudinal Waves Through Two Media

In the limit as $n \to \infty$, the transition layer disappears and one obtains the problem of propagation of longitudinal waves from one elastic medium (solid) into another (fluid) (Fig. 3). This limiting solution can be obtained in analytic form and will be used to help understand the numerical results for the transition layer cases.

The propagation of steady-state small vibrations is governed

bу

$$\rho \omega^2 u_2 + c_s^2 \frac{d^2 u_2}{dy^2} = 0 y < \ell , (29)$$

$$\rho \omega^2 u_2 + c_f^2 \frac{d^2 u_2}{dy^2} = 0 \qquad y > \ell \qquad . \tag{30}$$

The boundary conditions for these two equations are: (1) unit displacement at lower boundary of solid, (2) equality of displacement at $y=\ell$ (3) equality of stresses at $y=\ell$ and (4) only outgoing waves permitted for $y>\ell$. These four conditions can be expressed by

$$u_2(0) = 1$$
 , (31)

$$u_2(l) \Big|_{solid} = u_2(l) \Big|_{fluid}$$
, (32)

$$c_s^2 \left. \frac{du_2}{dy}^{(\ell)} \right|_{\text{solid}} = c_f^2 \left. \frac{du_2^{(\ell)}}{dy} \right|_{\text{fluid}}, \tag{33}$$

$$u_2(y) \Big|_{\text{fluid}} = C e^{i\Gamma y}$$
 (34)

The solution to Eqs. 29-34 can be shown to be given by

$$u_{2}(y) = \frac{\cos[\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}}(y-\ell)/\ell] - iR^{\frac{1}{2}}\sin[\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}}(y-\ell)/\ell]}{\cos(\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}}) - iR^{\frac{1}{2}}\sin(\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}})} \qquad y < \ell, (35)$$

$$u_2(y) = \frac{\exp[i\Gamma(y-\ell)/\ell]}{\cos(\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}}) - i R^{\frac{1}{2}}\sin(\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}})} \qquad y>\ell . \qquad (36)$$

The magnitude of the fluid particle displacement \mathbf{u}_2 is then given by

$$|u_2(y)| = [1 + (R-1) \sin^2(rR^{\frac{1}{2}})]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
 (37)

For values of R less than unity (i.e. very rigid solids) the particle displacement will be magnified in going from the solid into the fluid. The magnification will be a maximum for

$$\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{1+2n}{2}\right) \pi \qquad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots$$
 (38)

This condition corresponds to

$$\frac{\ell}{\lambda_S} = \frac{1+2n}{4}$$
 $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4...$ (39)

Eq. (39) is the condition required for acoustic resonance of a closed-open pipe 3.

For very soft coatings, the value of R will be much greater than unity and the fluid particle displacement will always be less than the wall displacement. The magnitude of the fluid particle displacement will be minimized for

$$\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{1+2n}{2}\right) \pi \qquad . \tag{38-a}$$

The same condition (Eq. 38) will thus create a fluid particle displacement enhancement and reduction for very rigid and very soft coatings respectively.

Note that for both conditions (very rigid or very soft coatings) for values of

$$\Gamma R^{\frac{1}{2}} = n\pi$$
 $n = 0, 1, 2, 3...$ (40)

the fluid particle will have exactly the same displacement magnitude as the solid particles; effect of interface is therefore negligible.

In the analysis discussed in this section, for simplicity, it has been assumed that the fluid and the solid densities are equal. Changes in the density ratio will change the quantitative results but will not alter the qualitative aspect discussed above.

III - DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Figure 4 shows the particle displacement distribution for a particular transition layer thickness (n=8) and for a particular coating material (R=10), as a function of distance from the lower boundary for different Γ 's (i.e. different frequencies). As expected, at the lower frequencies the displacement remains unaltered in going from the solid to the fluid (i.e. the longitudinal wave does not see the discontinuity). As the frequency is increased, a more diverse structure in the displacement signature is observed. At a particular frequency, a resonance-type distribution is observed; as frequency is increased further the displacement distribution becomes more uniformagain. This type of behavior is very similar to the closed-pipe resonance phenomena discussed previously in the notransition layer model. Fig. 5 shows the normal stress distribution for the same condition as Fig. 4. The stress distribution as a function of frequency is seen to reflect the resonance phenomena discussed previously.

Figs. 6 and 7 present the particle displacement and the stress distribution at a particular frequency (i.e. $\Gamma=1$) for different coatings. The coating material bulk moduli vary from that corresponding to very soft and very rigid rubber. Figs. 8 and 9 are similar results at a much higher frequency (i.e. $\Gamma=10$). No phenomelogical differences exist between these two cases; only the detailed structure of the individual distribution differ.

The effort of this report has been toward trying to understand the effect of the non-homogeneous transition upon the energy exchange between the solid and the fluid. In order to simplify the analysis, it has been assumed that no longitudinal damping is present in either the elastic layer or the transition layer; since this analysis deals only with longitudinal displacements and stresses, any damping in the shearing modes will not effect these results. In addition, the density of the solid and of the transition layer has been assumed to equal the density of water; this is a very reasonable assumption for the coating materials of interest.

IV- CONCLUSIONS

The effect of a small transition layer, interposed between a compliant surface and the fluid, on the propagation of the longitudinal waves generated at the lower boundary of the coating has been studied. The transition layer has been assumed to be a non-homogeneous layer with properties ranging from that of the solid at the lower end to that of the fluid at the upper end. At the lower frequencies the coating disturbances have very long wavelengths such that not only is the transition layer transparent to these disturbances, but the coating itself is also transparent. The presence of the solid-fluid interface becomes noticeable at the higher frequencies where the disturbance wavelength becomes a noticeable fraction of the coating thickness. At the higher frequencies, the coating can exhibit resonance conditions similar to a closed-closed or a closed-open pipe. For fluid wave speeds greater than the solid wave speed, a closed-closed condition can be obtained while for a fluid wave speed less than the solid wave speed, a closed-open pipe resonance is obtained.

The particle displacement overshoot profile depends not only on the frequency of excitation, but also on the ratio of the coating to fluid properties. The magnitude of the overshoot due to the presence of the transition layer, for the conditions considered in this report, is not as predominant as in the case of the coating shear wave study. The stress distribution within the coating and the transition layer is monotonic and its general characteristics are not very sensitive to the conditions considered.

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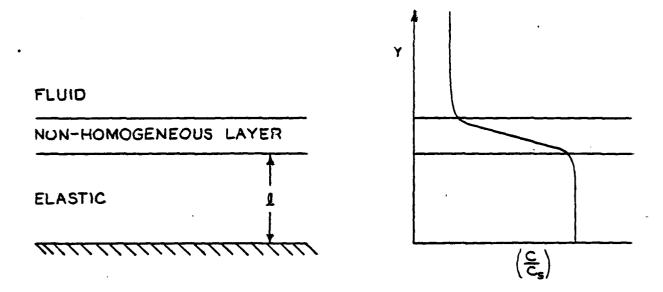


FIG.1- SOLID - TRANSITION LAYER - FLUID MODEL.

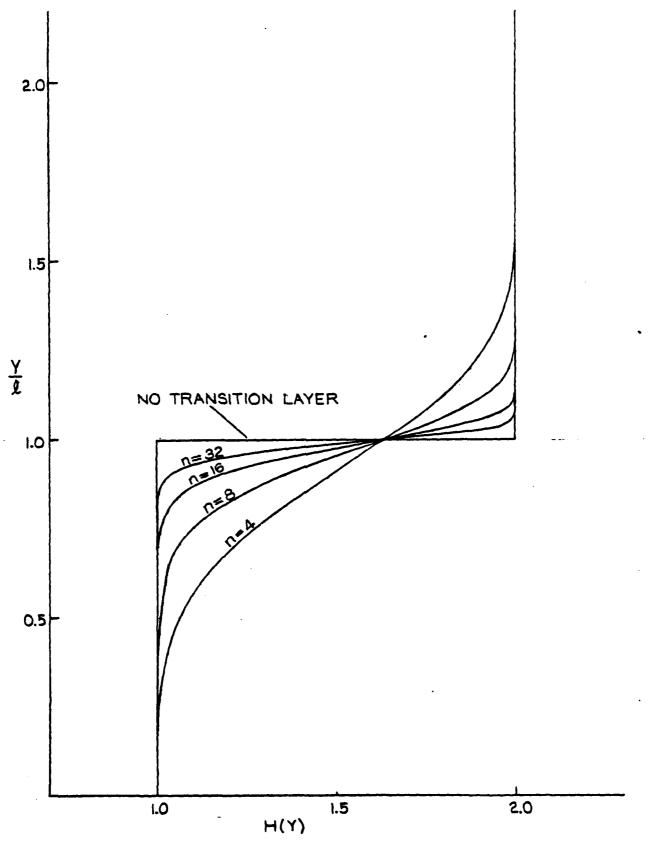


FIG. 2 - EFFECT OF PARAMETER n UPON THICKNESS OF TRANSITION LAYER, R=2.

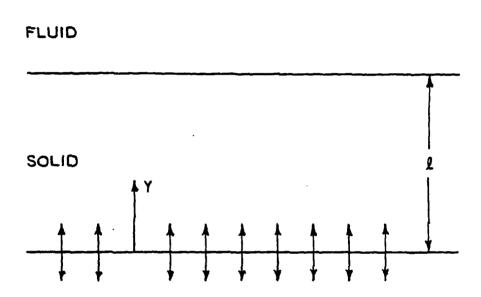


FIG.3 - LONGITUDINAL WAVE PROPAGATION FROM SOLID TO FLUID. NO TRANSITION LAYER.

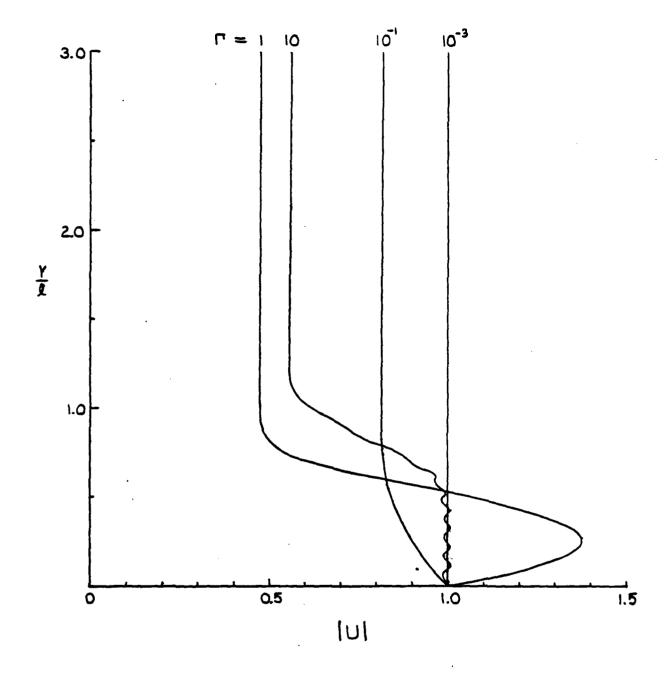
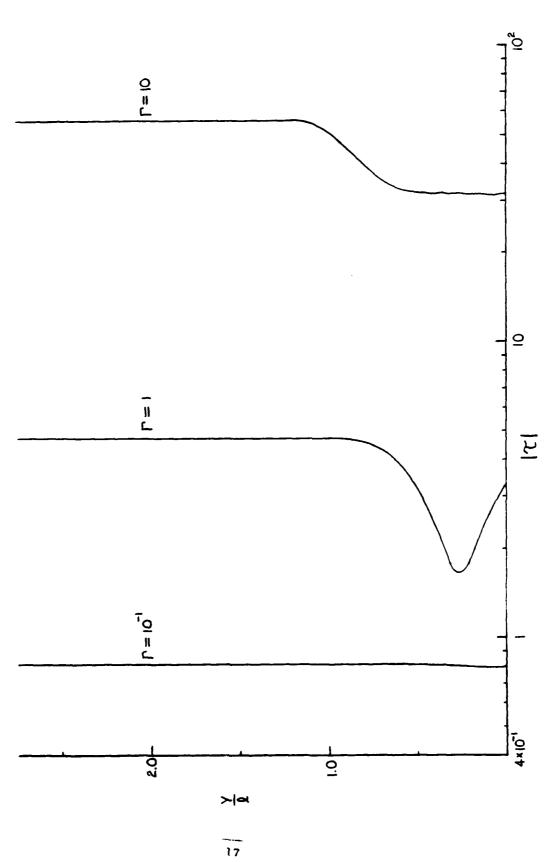


FIG. 4 - PARTICLE DISPLACEMENT DISTRIBUTION FOR DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES. n=8, R=10.



STRESS DISTRIBUTION FOR DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES. n=8, R=10. FIG. 5-

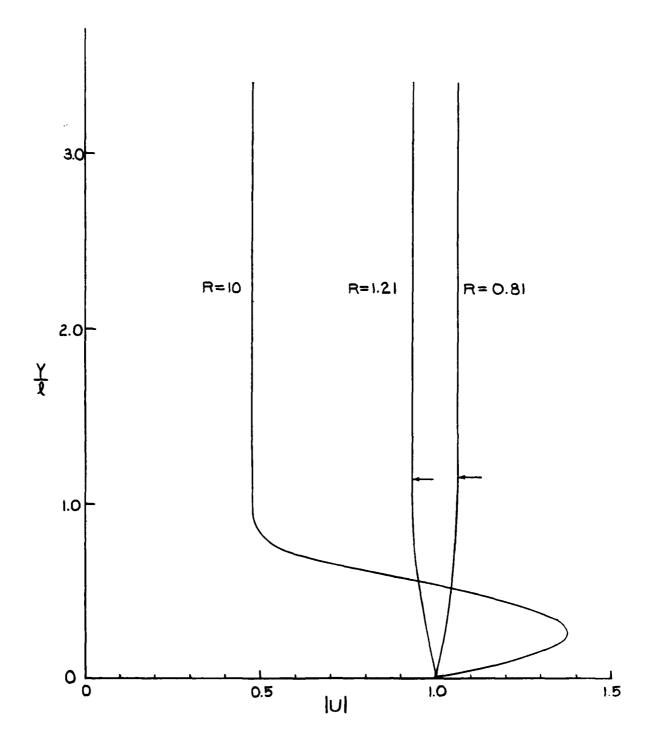


FIG.6 - VARIATION OF LONGITUDINAL PARTICLE
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→ OUTER EDGE OF TRANSITION LAYER.

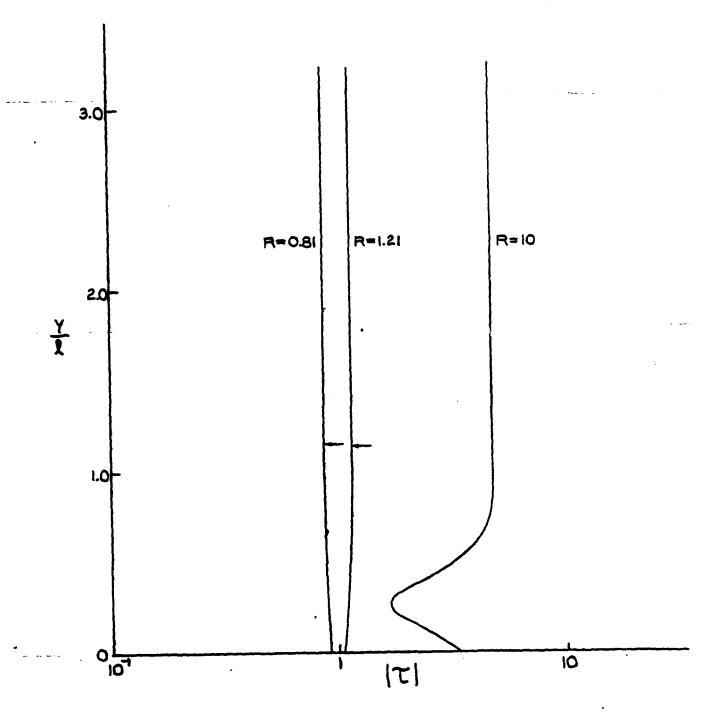


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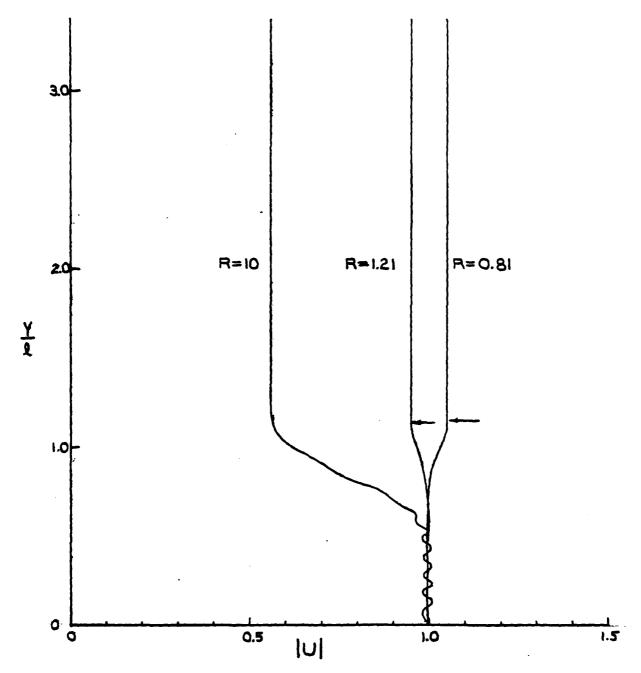


FIG.8 - VARIATION OF LONGITUDINAL PARTICLE DISPLACEMENT FOR DIFFERENT RATIOS OF PROPAGATIONAL VELOCITIES. n=8, \(\Gamma=10\).

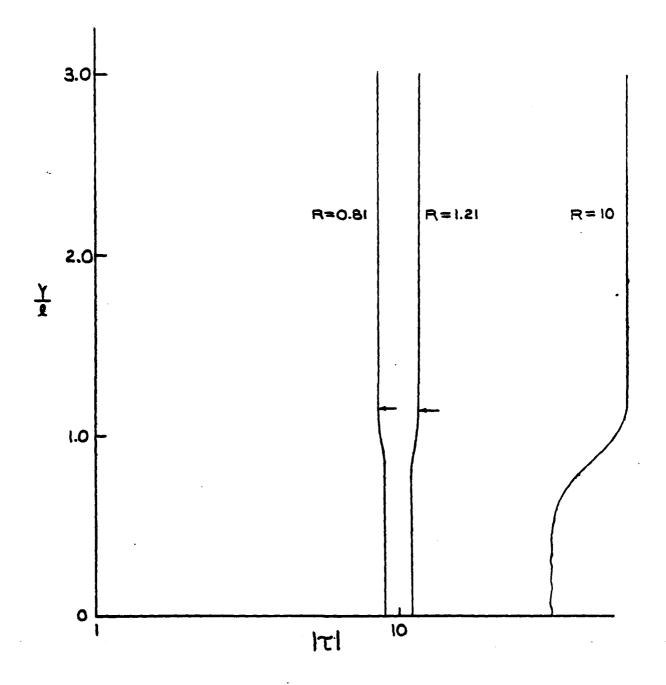


FIG.9 - VARIATION OF LONGITUDINAL STRESS
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APPENDIX

Enclosed are additional figures of particle displacement and shear stress distribution.

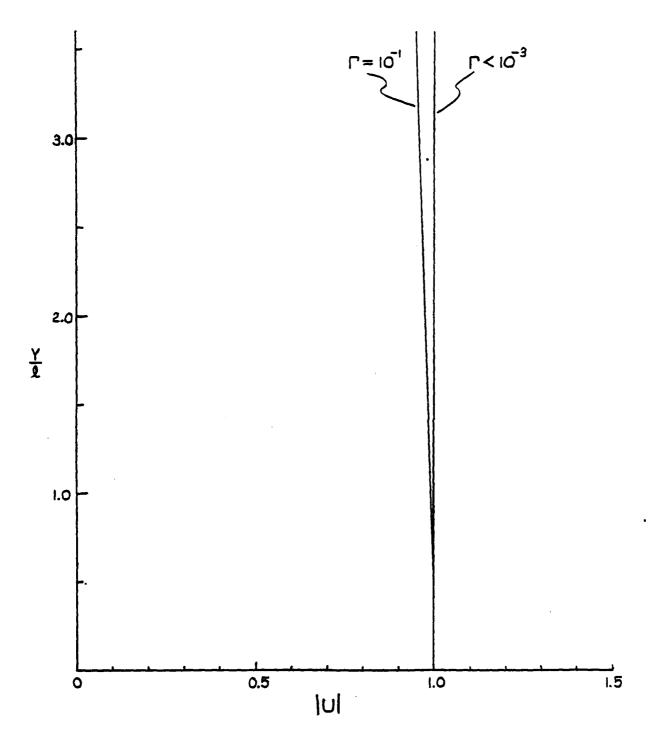


FIG. A-I - PARTICLE DISPLACEMENT DISTRIBUTION FOR DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES. n=8, R=0.25.

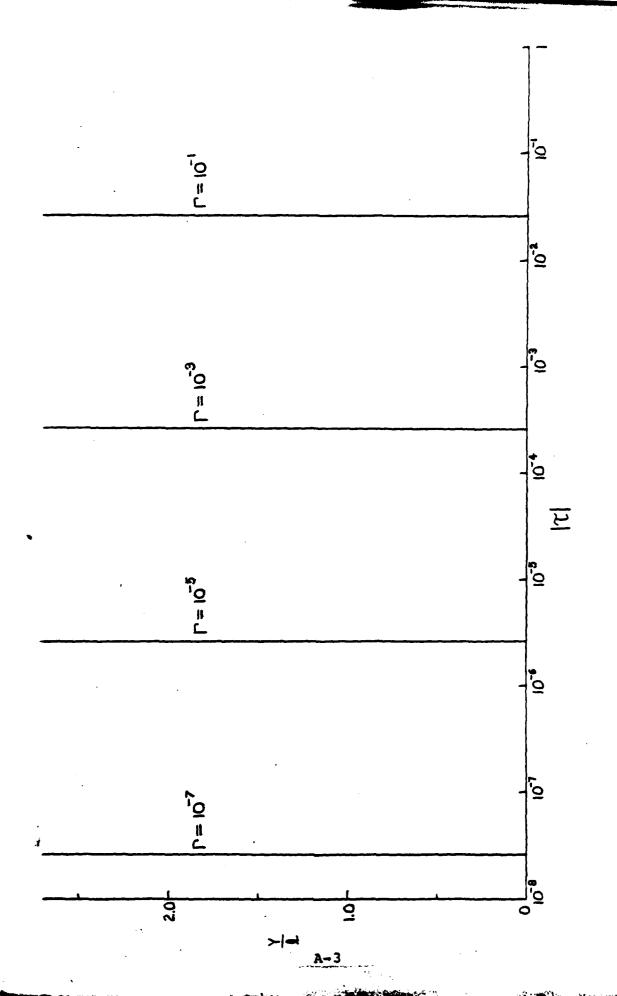


FIG.A-2 - STRESS DISTRIBUTION FOR DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES. n=8, R=0.25

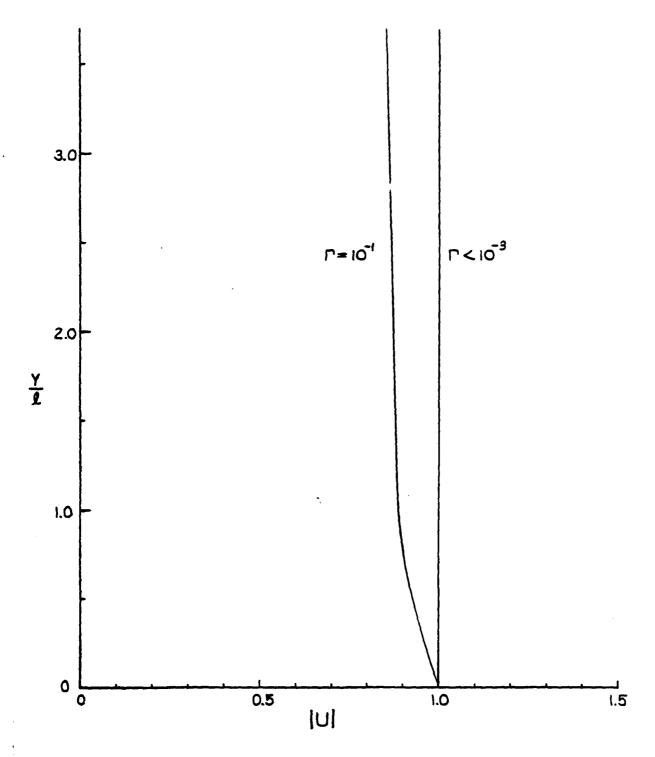


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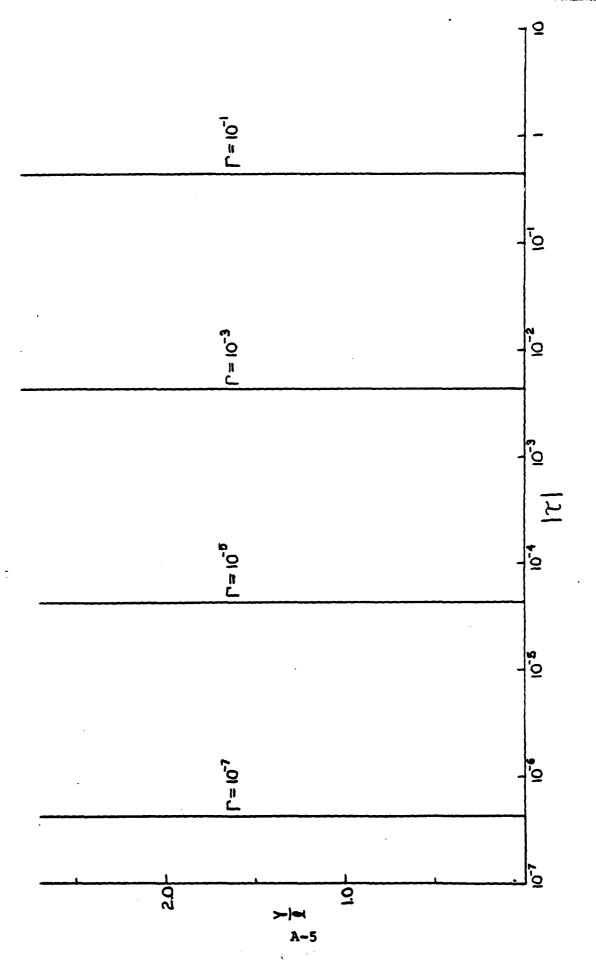


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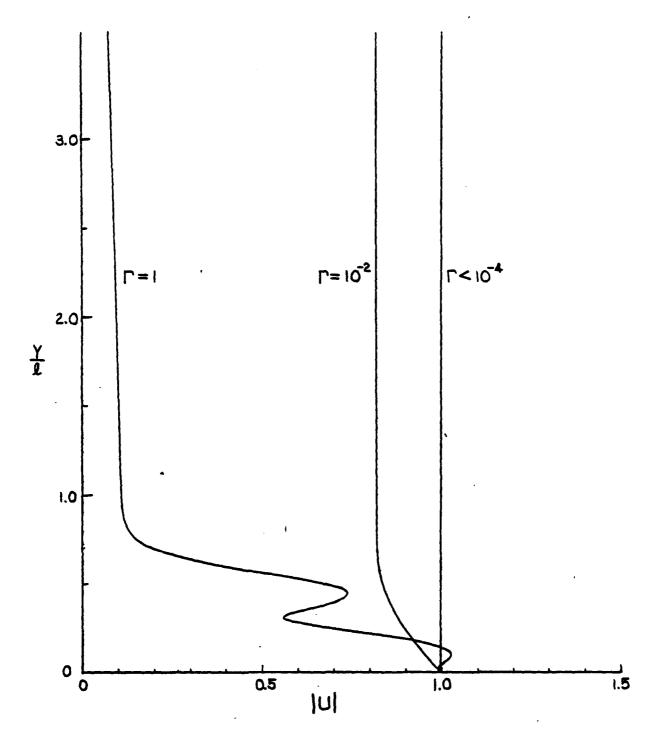
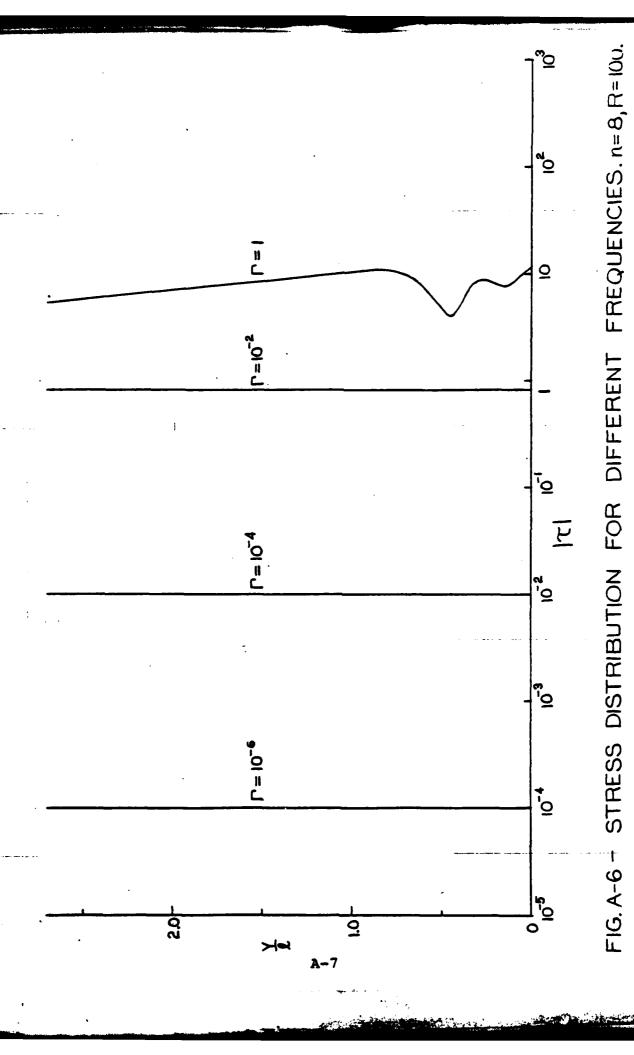


FIG. A-5- PARTICLE DISPLACEMENT DISTRIBUTION FOR DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES. n=8, R=100.



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